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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Three New Chapters Added to A.A.M.M.

This is the biggest event in the history of the association. Three new chapters added to the A.A.M.M. California, Michigan and Massachusetts.

We know that these officers have been working overtime getting these new chapters lined up. So congratulations are in order. I hope they will be well represented at the national convention next month in Milwaukee.

We did not receive the pictures of all the officers from California and Massachusetts in time to get them published, as is our custom. So they will appear in the next issue of the Masseur.

Michigan is preparing to go ahead with a membership campaign that will give her a great deal of credit as a new chapter. While California comes in to the fold of the national with about the largest enrollment we have received. Massachusetts, after many attempts has finally crossed the threshold, all due to the unduly efforts of one individual that has been a member of the association for years. Here is our hand Ann White, we salute you.

A REMINDER FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Will all committee chairman please have reports ready to be read at the National Convention, suggestions to improve any situa-

tion will also be in order.

This will be the first year that the nominating committee will be elected instead of being appointed as formerly. This will be the first order of business when convention opens. Chapters will please be prepared to present candidates for this committee.

If you have amendments and resolutions to be presented, please have them properly prepared and ready to be presented. To be accepted your amendments must be legally correct and not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

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Members of the
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FINANCE

Dear Dr. Brooks,

Last year I tried to get the Constitution and By-Laws Committee to offer an amendment to our A.A.M.M. National Constitution providing for a "Finance Committee" to govern our finances.

It is merely a precautionary measure necessary in all well regulated and well organized groups that there be a finance committee to regulate the income and especially the expenses of an organization.

No one Officer wants to take all the responsibility of spending this money belonging to some one else—and we should not ask them to do so either alone.

So our A.A.M.M. needs a National Finance Committee — and their duties should be specified in the Constitution to regulate the expenditures of the National A.A.M.M. and provide for the financial integrity of the National A.A.M.M. Every Church has a finance committee — we could pattern after them.

Faternally yours.

Milton A. Niedfelt.

MEMBERS

Please help the national and state secretary by keeping him informed of your correct address. If you have a change of mailing address, notify both secretary. Ed-

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D. S. CARLSON,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

There is a tendency to promote peace, harmony and union at all costs.

There can be no real peace, harmony and union at the expense of truth.

There is great danger in compromising truth for the sake of peace, harmony and union.

Maintain truth at all cost, if peace, harmony and union can be promoted this way so much the better, but maintain truth.

No real confidence can be maintained in an organization where truth is forfeited.

Faith in the achievement of our ultimate goal can only be maintained by truth practiced in all the activities of the association.

A great responsibility rests upon the members as to their choice of officers this convention year. Let's consider the important virtues in our selection. Here are some:

- (1) Truthfulness with dependability.
- (2) Ability with efficiency.

(3) Personality with humility. To find all three in an individual would indeed be rare, but No. 1 should be our first consideration if we wish to maintain confidence. No. 2 could be dangerous without No. 1. No. 3 is a fine qualification and is often the first choice of many people. But worthless as an officer without No. 1 or No. 2. Your choice of officers is very important, it may mean the success or failure of your organization.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT

I have a letter and folder from Milton Weiner of Miami Beach, Fla., who is a health enthusiast as well as a masseur. I say that because he is a product of his own making, and represents the motto 'practice what you preach.'

He operates the Milt Weiner Health Club, and attracts such personalities in the entertainment world as Eddie Fisher, Herb Shriner, Dick Shaun, Phil Foster, Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom, Noro Morales, etc. Through his efforts of keeping himself physically fit he has won the title of Mr. Thunderbird and Man of Steel.

We are proud of you as a member of our association Milt. Wish you lots of success and keep up your physical program, it may inspire others enough that they will give it a try.

MURRAY BECOMES MASSEUR OF YEAR

John Murray, masseur at the Washington Athletic Club, was elected president of the state organization of Masseurs and Masseuses at a convention in Spokane last week-end.

Murray also was chosen "Washington masseur of the year." He will compete in the group's national convention in Milwaukee August 3 to 5.

—Seattle Times. Page 4.
June 13, 1956.

NEWS RELEASE

Probably the one greatest difficulty of all the entire massage profession is that so many people take one single massage, or one single series of massages and do not get good massages, and do not become "MASSAGE MINDED"—For that matter many of our Masseurs and Masseuses practice Massage in a mechanical sort of way, never understanding the deep force that they control, nor do they convey to their patients the "IMPORTANCE OF MASSAGE."

I feel sure that our Masseurs sit and listen with "Awe" when some Chiropractor tells how he relieved some patient by adjustment. And again we read books after books, and again we sit and wonder how the dietitians get their marvelous results that they tell about, and surgery and medicine and so on and on—

Little do we think that our profession, the Massage profession could tell more marvelous stories than we have yet heard, but somehow we haven't awoke to the facts of MASSAGE YET—The marvelous results we get with massage are somehow still unsung. The testimonies are yet unpublished—the drama of Massage is still not pictured. The hope to suffering humanity has not yet been published. When and how this is to all be done is still ahead of us. This is the job of our Great and Wonderful A.A.M.M. This is the purpose of our National Convention. Let's get going!

Milton A. Niedfelt.

YOU HAVE TROUBLE!

Dear Mr. Melson:

As a member in good standing of the A.A.M.M., I am coming to you with my problem.

On April 1, 1956 I opened my own business. I have Tulsa license, issued by the Tulsa Massage Board (\$25.00) and was inspected by the Tulsa Health Department. In order to get some publicity I went to the paper, "Tulsa World."

In the classified section I wanted to say: Swedish Massage, Ultra Sound Zone Therapy. G. Sh. licensed and Reg. Masseuse. . . . The ad was to run 30 days and I paid \$30.60 for it. The next day I received a telephone call to come and get my money back - they could not accept my ad. They did not advertise that kind of business.

I would think if you, in the name of the Assoc., would send a letter of protest, it would carry more weight than my complaining. A letter should go to the Corporation Commission in Oklahoma City, Okla. and a copy to the Tulsa World.

Please inform me what you think about this and if you will take some action.

I like Tulsa, but it hurts when you can't let the public know that you are there to serve them.

Best regards,
Greta Schneider,
1607 So. Utica Ave.
Tulsa 4, Okla.

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Editor
Tulsa World
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that your paper has refused to accept a paid advertisement from one of our members in your city with the statement, "We don't accept that kind of business."

Our member, Mrs. Greta Schneider, has been licensed to operate as a masseuse by the Tulsa Massage Board and has been inspected by Tulsa Health Department which should be sufficient indication that she is a reputable practitioner. We feel that you have discriminated not only against Mrs. Schneider but against our whole profession. We recognize that there are those undesirables who use our profession as a blind for other purposes but it is hardly proper to class all masseurs and masseuses in the same group any more than we would put you in the list of such as the Daily

Worker. The yellow sheets of years gone by prove that the press has had its problems with disreputable characters as well as all professional groups.

In view of the foregoing we feel you have unwittingly dealt unfairly with us but we don't feel this is your usual way. We suggest therefore, that you might follow the policy some newspapers follow and that is to accept ads only when membership in the A.A.M.M. is indicated if you wish to avoid criticism.

Enclosed in some of our literature which will help to clarify some things for you.

Sincerely,
D. S. Carlson, President
National A.A.M.M.

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Corporation Commission
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter sent to the Tulsa World Publication in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A member of the A.A.M.M. and a citizen of good reputation has received what we consider a raw deal from the Tulsa World. The letter enclosed is self explanatory.

We would appreciate a full appraisal of the situation as to why the advertising was refused.

Sincerely,
D. S. Carlson, President
National A.A.M.M.

"MASSEUR-OF-YEAR" TITLE WON BY WORCESTER MAN

Henry A LaFleur, registered therapist, from the Hotel Bancroft of Worcester, was named the Massachusetts Masseur of the Year, by the American Association of Masseurs and Masseuses.

The title was awarded during a meeting of the association at the Hotel Bancroft. Judges were, Lucinda Levasseur, Manchester, New Hampshire; Alyce Smith, East Providence, Rhode Island; Elisa Wirman, Hotel Bancroft, Wor-

cester; Louis P. Raneura, Worcester; Ann B. White, East Walpole and Fedora Goffinet of Fall River, Massachusetts.

LaFleur, 44, will demonstrate his massage technique on June 17, at Manchester, New Hampshire, and later for the United States title at the National Convention held at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 2, 3, 4, 1956.

Officers elected were Ann B. White, president; Henry LaFleur, vice president and Fedora Goffinet, secretary-treasurer.

Ann B. White, R.P.T.
Mass. Pres. A.A.M.M.

NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota chapter of the A.A.M.M. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neels at Wahpeton, N. Dak. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Neels, minutes disposed of. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Wallace Warner, our attorney and who is also a candidate for Governor of N. Dak.

The members present were very pleased by the way Mr. Warner explained the various phases of our Massage bill in relation to our state laws, and that he is very interested in massage. He also explained to the members that several medical doctors had advised him to take massage.

N. Dak. Secy.-Treas.

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HAZEL DAVIS
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GLENN JEWELL
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MARY HOWELLS
President

The Illinois Chapter of A.A. M.M. held a state meeting in Galesburg, Illinois, Sunday, June 3, 1956. The meeting was held in the Bamboo Room of the Hotel Custer.

The meeting was started promptly at 11:00 A.M. central standard time. Mary E. Howells, President of the Illinois Chapter presided. Dr. Charles Brooks opened the meeting with a prayer. Business of the Chapter was taken care of, after which the members all adjourned for a very nice meal, and a little get-together in the Hotel Custer dining room.

This meeting was an election of officers. All previous officers were again nominated. R. L. Frysinger, Secretary-Treasurer, declined due to a very heavy schedule in business and a bone injury to his mother which requires very much of his spare time.

The officers elected were as follows:

Mary E. Howells, President.

Glenn D. Jewell, Vice President.

Hazel Davis, the new Secretary-Treasurer.

The officers were sworn in by

R. L. Frysinger, retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois Chapter.

Directors of the Illinois Chapter were made as follows:

A. Jean Wells

Dr. Chas. Brooks

Mitzie Le Moyne

Gladys Spicer

Art Nelson, Jr

Legislative Officers:

Art. Melson, Jr., chairman

Mary E. Howells

Richard L. Frysinger

Glenn D. Jewell

Reception:

Mitzie Le Moyne

A motion was made by Dr. Charles Brooks, and seconded by Art Melson, Jr., that all Illinois members be assessed a \$5.00 fee to be placed in a separate fund to go toward the Illinois legislation act. A motion was made by Dr. Brooks and seconded by Art Melson, that all members not present at all future meetings be assessed a fine of \$1.00 each, to be placed in the legislation fund. This will build up our legislation fund which we are greatly in need of. \$55.00 was paid in by members at this

meeting.

Another motion was made by Glenn D. Jewell and seconded by Gladys Spicer, to appoint Mitzie Le Moyne to be the Illinois delegate, to make notes and bring back reports from our next National meeting in Milwaukee.

Mary E. Howells was elected to represent the Illinois Chapter as Masseuse of the year. This motion was made by Art Melson and seconded by Mitzie Le Moyne.

It was agreed that the next meeting will be held in Canton, Illinois, Sunday, Sept. 9, 1956. Time: 11:00 a.m. central daylight savings time. The place: Elks Club, 61 W. Elm. All members please take notice that Canton is on daylight saving time.

Dr. Ivar Williams gave a very good demonstration on the short leg technique. We all thank Ivar for this.

A small gift was given to all members present by "Dick" Frysinger, the retiring Secretary-Treasurer of the Illinois Chapter. Door prizes were also made possible by "Dick." These prizes were won by none other than the President, Mary Howells, and the Vice-President, Glenn Jewell.

The meeting was closed at 3:15 p.m.—a good fellowship had by all.

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ITEMIZATION OF ALL STATES

Summary of all the States, in regard to Massage and Physical Therapy Practice Acts. The foregoing information has been gotten from the Attorney General's and State Health Board Offices of the U. S., from January 1, 1956 to April 1, 1956.

ARIZONA—No massage act, but has physical therapy act and is under the supervision of the Arizona State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, 323 Virginia Circle, Phoenix, Arizona.

ALABAMA—Has no laws which regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy. Some of the larger cities have local ordinances under the supervision of city health boards.

ARKANSAS—No physical therapy act, but has a massage act which went into effect May 27, 1951. This act provides for a license fee of \$35.00 and an annual renewal fee of \$7.50; a minimum age of 21; must be a citizen of the United States and a citizen of Arkansas for at least six months; must have a certificate of health and also a diploma or credentials from a recognized accredited School of Massage. Schools approved by the State Massage Board are; The Kellberg Institute of Massage at Chicago, Illinois, and The Palmer School of Massage, 116½ North Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

CALIFORNIA—No massage act, but has a physical therapy act. This comes under California State Business and Professions Code; they are licensed under the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California and this is a four year course. But some of the larger cities have city ordinance's governed by city health boards.

COLORADO—No laws to regulate the practice of Massage or Physical Therapy Act. Some cities have local ordinances by Health Boards.

CONNECTICUT—No massage act, but has a physical therapy act. The address is: State of Connecticut Board of Examiners for Physical Therapists, Dr. H. Bruns Arnold, President, Woodbridge, Connecticut. All registrants must be a member of the American Registry of Physical Therapists. Schools approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

DELEWARE—No reports of any kind.

FLORIDA—Has a massage law known as the Massage Registration Act of 1943, and administered by the Florida Board of Massage, 1214 Southwest 2nd Street, Miami, Florida, and has been amended 1951 and 1955. Six Hundred hours from an approved school. Six months resident of Florida before applicant can take examinations. Also must have a city license in each place where a person will practice. Florida has two schools, Lindsey Hopkins Vocational School, 1410 Northeast, 2nd Ave., Miami, Florida, and Florida College of Massage, 693 Central Ave., St. Petersburg, Fla.

GEORGIA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage, but has a physical therapy act.

IDAHO—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage or Physical Therapy.

ILLINOIS—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage. Chicago has an ordinance for the regulation of Massage by the health board. Illinois has a Physical Therapy Act and under regulations of a Physical Therapy Board.

INDIANA—Has no law to regulate the practice of massage and Physical Therapy.

IOWA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

KANSAS—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

KENTUCKY—Has no laws specifically pertaining to Physical

Therapy and Massage. But some certain phases of the Physical Therapy Practice' are under the supervision of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

LOUISIANA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

MAINE—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage, but has a Physical Therapy Act under the supervision of the Board of Physical Therapy.

MARYLAND—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage, but has a Physical Therapy Act under the supervision of the Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. The Secretary of the Board is Mr. Clemens W. Gaines, 2411 North Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Maryland.

MASSACHUSETTS—There is a Physical Therapy Act which has a Board of Physical Therapy Examiners in conjunction with the American Medical Association. Massachusetts has no state act on Massage, but a license to practice massage in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is issued by the local Board of Health of each city or town in which the practice is conducted. To practice in Massachusetts, you must communicate with the Board of each city or town for information concerning the requirements for the issuance of a license.

MICHIGAN—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

MINNESOTA—Has a law defining and regulating the practice of Massage known as chapter "347", Laws of Minnesota, 1929. This law is now administered by the State Board of Medical Examiners. The requirements for obtaining a license are four year course in a Physical Therapy College, approved by the Medical Board and must have a prescription from some Medical Doctor for outside practice. In 1925 the Masseurs had a strong association and got their own bill passed in 1927 and had

their own board. When their association folded after their bill was passed, and when the Medical association, in 1929, got their amendments passed, they then took over the Massage Act.

MISSISSIPPI—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage or Physical Therapy.

MONTANA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

MISSOURI—No Massage Act! An opinion by the Attorney General is that Swedish Massage is a treatment by certain systematic exercises intended to exercise and develop the human body and affect function, nutrition, etc.

A Masseur without a license or certificate to practice medicine does not violate the statutes requiring such a license or certificate where he confines himself to the particular sphere of labor of a Masseur and merely massages other persons without reference to any pains or diseases which such persons may profess to have. But the rule is otherwise where he undertakes to treat diseases for payment.

Physical Therapy is held to be a practice of Medicine according to the Medical Practice Act.

NEBRASKA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy.

NEVADA—No Massage Act; but has a Physical Therapy Act. Nevada Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association; has their own Physical Therapy Board, but recognizes the American Registry of Physical Therapy Schools. Some cities have local ordinances under the supervision of a Health Board.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—No Massage Act, but has a Physical Therapy Act. The act is cited as The Physical Therapists Act. Registrations are made with the Board of Registration in Medicine. For information write the State Board of Health, State House, Concord, New Hampshire.

NEW JERSEY — The Medical Practice Act provides as follows in connection with the practice of Physical Therapy and Massage: "... A Chiropodist, Professional Nurse, or a graduate Physio - Therapist, Masseur, Electro - therapist, or Hydro - therapist, while operating in each particular case under the specific direction of a regularly licensed physician or surgeon. This exemption shall not apply to such assistants of persons who are licensed as Osteopaths, Chiropractors, Optometrists or other practitioners holding limited licenses;"

NEW MEXICO—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage; but has a Physical Therapy Act known as The Act of 1953. For information, write Miss Ruth A. Bauer, Secretary-Treasurer, Physical Therapists Licensing Board, Montezuma, New Mexico.

NEW YORK—There is no state law in regard to massage, but all Masseurs must have a local license from each city in which they intend to practice. License requirements in New York City may be obtained through the office of the Corporation Counsel, 1656 Municipal Building, New York 7, New York.

NORTH CAROLINA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage; but has a Physical Therapy Act; however, no address for North Carolina Board.

NORTH DAKOTA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage; In 1939 or 1941 the Chiropractors got a bill passed giving them all Physical Therapy regulations.

OHIO—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage; but the Ohio State Medical Board has adopted rules and regulations under the State Medical Practices Act governing limited practitioners dated January 4, 1916 and amended in 1925, 1935, 1938, 1939 and 1941 under Section 3 of which they list Massage and Swedish movements.

The rules under Section 3 provide for completion of the 8th grade school, completion of a course of study covering an instruction period of not less than one year and passing a licensing examination. Since there is no Massage law as such on the statute books in Ohio, persons not licensed might conceivably be prosecuted under the medical practice act for practicing medicine without license. Practicing medicine however, implies diagnosis and prescription of treatment. Since the Massage Technician does neither, it is not clear how enforcement of the rules would be sustained. We do not know to what extent, if any, the Board of Medical Examiners endeavors to enforce these rules and regulations. We have heard of no prosecutions.

OKLAHOMA — For information write: State Board of Medical Examiners, 813 Braniff Building Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

OREGON—Passed an Act regulating the practice of massage which became effective August 2, 1951. Candidates for licensing must be 21 years of age or over, must have a high school education or its general equivalency, and a diploma or certificate of graduation from an approved Massage School. There are a number of exceptions provided for, such as athletic clubs, trainers for professional or semi-professional athletic teams, athletic departments of schools and colleges, etc. Oregon Legislature passed an amendment to the Massage Board and giving it to the State Board of Health.

PENNSYLVANIA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage, but have adopted rules and regulations under the Medical Practice Act for Physical Therapy. This, under the supervision of the State Board of Medical Education and Licensing.

RHODE ISLAND—Massage and Physical Therapy are not recognized by law in Rhode Island as separate branches of the healing

art. Only licensed physicians may utilize these methods for the treatment of diseases of abnormal physical or mental conditions. Unlicensed technicians are permitted to give treatments in Physiotherapy and therapeutic massage as technicians under the supervision of licensed physicians, but they may not accept patients directly from the public.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage, but has a Physical Therapy Act. No address for South Carolina Board.

SOUTH DAKOTA—Has no law to regulate the practice of Massage or Physical Therapy.

TENNESSEE—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage, must have a Physical Therapy Act and must be graduated from a Physical Therapy College by the Council of Medical Education and A.M.A.

TEXAS—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage; The practice of Physical Therapy comes under the supervision of the Medical Practice Act. A number of cities in Texas have city ordinances and are licensed by the Health Boards.

UTAH—No law dealing with the practices of Physical Therapy or Massage. The regulation of such is left strictly to the city or county in which the individual practices.

VERMONT—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage and Physical Therapy according to the Attorney General.

VIRGINIA—Has no law regulating the practice of Massage; but has a Physical Therapy Act.

WASHINGTON—Applicant must be approved by the American Physical Therapy Association as a sub-body of the American Medical Association and the subjects for the examination are as follows: the applied science of anatomy; neurontomy, hinesiology; physiology; pathology; psychology, physics. Physical Therapy is defined in the Act applied to medicine; neurology,

orthopedics; pediatrics; physiatry; surgery; medical ethics. Technical procedures in the practice of physical therapy is defined in this act.

WEST VIRGINIA—No provisions in the laws of this state to license persons for the practices of Physical Therapy or Massage. It is the opinion of the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia that such treatment should be given only under the direction of a licensed physician.

WISCONSIN—Massage Law was replaced by a Physical Therapy Act in 1953. Wisconsin Chapter of American Physical Therapy Association recommends the National Associations College requirements for license.

All Masseurs and Masseuses that had a Massage license before this went into effect are going to be allowed to practice, may use galvanic generator, diathermy, infra-red rays and ultra-violet light for Massage purposes.

6. Grandfathers Clause which preserves to persons registered under 147,185 in 1953, all of their rights and privileges they now have.

(6) Neither confers nor takes away rights of any, which unregistered Masseurs may have relating to the practice of Massage. (42 Attorney General 86) Some cities have Massage ordinances.

WYOMING—Wyoming Statutes with regard to Physical Therapy and Massage are incomplete. Advice given by the Board of Public Health is that Physical Therapy be performed under the direction of a licensed physician. Massage can be done without medical supervision providing Therapy is not involved.

Samuel G. Dahlgren,

INDIANA

Lois Button and Herbert E. Weiler will pledge their marriage vows July 28 in the East Side Presbyterian Church. The couple's engagement and forthcoming marriage

is being announced by her mother, Mrs. Grace Button, 716 Adams St.

The bride-elect attended Emerson High school and is employed in the sorting room of the Sheet and Tin Mill. She is a member of Olive Chapter, Order of Eastern Star; Steel City Court, Order of Amaranth; Women of the Moose, the Gary Hobby Club and the American Association of Masseurs and Masseuses.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weiler of Crown Point, attended Merrillville High school and is employed in the Soap Plant of the Anderson Co.

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The Indiana chapter will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Poskus, 4542 Ross St., Gary. This is our annual picnic and installation of new officers.

This meeting has a special occasion for us this year, as one of our members, Miss Lois Button, is getting married July 28 and we have planned a shower for her in connection with our picnic.

If you, or any of the others from Illinois, would like to come we would be more than glad to have you at this meeting.

Lowell Spangle, R.M.Ph.

IOWA

The June meeting of Iowa Chapter A.A.M.M. was held in Cedar Rapids, Ia., at Montrose Hotel Corn Room, Sun., June 24. There were 3 members present and 7 visitors.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$218.71 on hand.

Communications from Gil Schmidt were read. Regrets from Mildred Hansen, Ella Blocgett and Mina McGreevey.

Our Past Pres., Ella is about to enter a clinic due to her present ill health.

Don and Mae Hudson demonstrated their Ultra Sonic machine. Next meeting in September.

Floy Brownlie,

IDAHO

On June 27, 1956, the Idaho Chapter of A.A.M.M. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sutton, Nampa, Idaho. After a lovely dinner the meeting was called to order by the president.

Our new officers are:

Marion Sutton, Pres.

Frank Lasher, Vice Pres.

Elva Sutton, Sec.-Treas.

We voted to send Paul Bocek to the National Convention as our Masseur of the Year and to allow \$75.00 toward his expenses.

Mary Babbitt resigned as Editor of the Idaho paper. (We are sorry to lose you Mary) Mrs. Minnie Keim will act as Editor.

Lillian Johnson will look up a lawyer to write our massage bill.

Elva Sutton, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neels

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